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The Honorable Francis O. Wilcox  
Assistant Secretary of State  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Wilcox:

I very much appreciate your letter of 22 April inviting me and a number of our officials to attend the opening public meeting of the Sixth Ministerial Council Conference of SEATO on Tuesday, 31 May 1960.

I sincerely regret that, due to a previous commitment, I shall be unable to be present personally. However, a good many of our senior officials are very interested in attending this session and, as you requested, I am attaching a list of their names and addresses in order that invitations may be mailed to them.

Sincerely,

(SIGNED)

Allen W. Dulles  
Director

Attachment

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NOTE FOR RECORD:

Meeting to be held at the Departmental Auditorium, Constitution Ave. between 12th & 14th Streets, NW, at 10:00 a.m. on Tues, 31 May 60.

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April 22, 1960

Dear Mr. Dulles:

The opening public meeting of the Sixth Ministerial Council Conference of the South East Asia Treaty Organization (SEATO) will be held at the Departmental Auditorium, Constitution Avenue, between 12th and 14th Streets, N.W., on Tuesday, May 31, 1960 at 10:00 a.m. Vice President Nixon has been invited to address the meeting. In addition, the heads of the visiting delegations will be heard. These will include the Prime Ministers of Australia and New Zealand, and the Foreign Ministers of France, Pakistan, the Philippines, Thailand and the United Kingdom.

The ceremony will be an impressive one, and I hope you and many members of your agency will be able to attend. Admission will be by invitation only. If you will send me a list of names and addresses of those in your agency who would be interested in attending the meeting, I will see that they receive invitations. Where it is indicated that wives desire to attend, the invitations will of course be addressed accordingly.

| It would be appreciated if the list were to be sent to me by the end of this month to allow for timely mailing of the invitations. |

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive ink that reads "Francis O. Wilcox".

Francis O. Wilcox  
Assistant Secretary

The Honorable  
Allen W. Dulles,  
Director of Central Intelligence.

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